

Status of the Claims

1-65. (canceled).

66. (new) A method of searching for documents, comprising the steps of:

- providing a document index for a collection of documents to be searched, the document index comprising terms that occur in the collection;

- accepting user queries in a search engine;

- responsively to the queries searching the document index with the search engine to identify documents of the collection that satisfy the queries, respectively; and

- adding the queries to the respectively identified documents as metadata.

67. (new) The method according to claim 66, further comprising the step of enhancing the document index to include the added queries in the document index.

68. (new) The method according to claim 67, wherein enhancing the document index further comprises including therein a frequency of occurrences of the added queries in the collection.

69. (new) The method according to claim 67, further comprising accepting new user queries in the search engine and performing the step of searching a second time responsively to the new user queries and using the enhanced document index as the document index.

70. (new) The method according to claim 67, wherein enhancing the document index comprises associating respective time stamps with the added queries, further comprising the steps of:

- identifying old added queries whose time stamps are older than a predefined value; and

- removing the old added queries from the document index.

71. (new) The method according to claim 70, wherein associating respective time stamps further comprises updating the time stamps of reused ones of the added queries.

72. (new) The method according to claim 66, wherein the queries comprise phrases.

73. (new) The method according to claim 66, wherein the queries comprise natural language terminology.

74. (new) The method according to claim 66, wherein a language of the queries differs from a language of the identified documents.

75. (new) The method according to claim 66, further comprising ranking the identified documents according to a predetermined heuristic, and the step of adding the queries is performed only with a highly ranked portion of the identified documents.